The quotations should be superscribed "Quotations for Loom Motors" with the above enquiry Number.

This enquiry will be closed on the 6th May 1940.

Schedule.

Item No.	Description of material offered	Quantity	Price quoted F. O. R.	Time of delivery
			Bangalore.	
1	Loom motors .6 to .75 H. P., 720 r.p.m. ..	3		
2	Do 1 to 1·25 H. P., 720 r.p.m. ..	3		
3	Tumbler switches suitable for working the loom motors, 15 to 20 amps. capacity ..	12		

N.B.—(1) Current available is 220 volts, 3 phase, A. C. 25 cycles.
(2) Materials for delivery from stocks in India only need be quoted for.

Yours faithfully,
MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN,
Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 22nd April 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations for three years from 1st July 1940 up to the end of June 1943 will be sold talukwar at the headquarters by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer of the respective taluks on the dates specified against each.

Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale
Kolar	17th May 1940 ..	District Forest Office, Kolar.
Bowringpet		
Malur		
Goribidnur		
Gudibanda		
Bagepalli		
Chickballapur		
Sidlaghatta		
Chintamani		
Srinivaspur		
Mulbagal		

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day it will be continued on the next following day.
2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.
3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency. No persons will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.
4. No persons will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.
5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief

Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest bid or any other bid without assigning any reasons thereof.

6. The successful bidder shall at the close of the sale credit into the District or any Taluk treasury one-fourth of the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Education cess at half anna per rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount and pay the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount in instalments as below :—

First khist on or before 1st November 1940.
Second khist on or before 1st July 1941.
Third khist on or before 1st July 1942.

In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at his risk. He will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by resale but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

Interest at the rate in vogue for the time being will be recovered on all belated payments.

7. If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Act.

8. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

9. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding to observe all the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security of one-fourth of the sale amount of Rs. 500 whichever is less. In default the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officers or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer concerned before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them. The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of the leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the Department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. *Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

B. P. RAMAKRISHNAN,
District Forest Officer.

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